God of Bath
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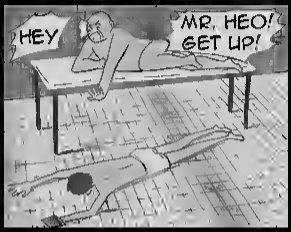
MY FAMILY

MANAGED A SMALL PUBLIC BATH
IN THE SUBURB.

AT THAT SMALL BATHHOUSE,
DAD SCRUBBED 'TAE', DEAD SKIN
HIS WHOLE LIFE.

IN THE END, HE DIED SCRUBBING 'TAE'



WHAT A PETTY LIFE HE LIVED.

MY FATHER WANTED ME TO RUN THE BATHHOUSE AND BECOME A TAEMIRI, BUT I WAS SO ASHAMED TO BE SEEN AS A 'TAEMIRI'S SON' WHEN I WAS YOUNG.

ONE DAY, I EXPLODED.

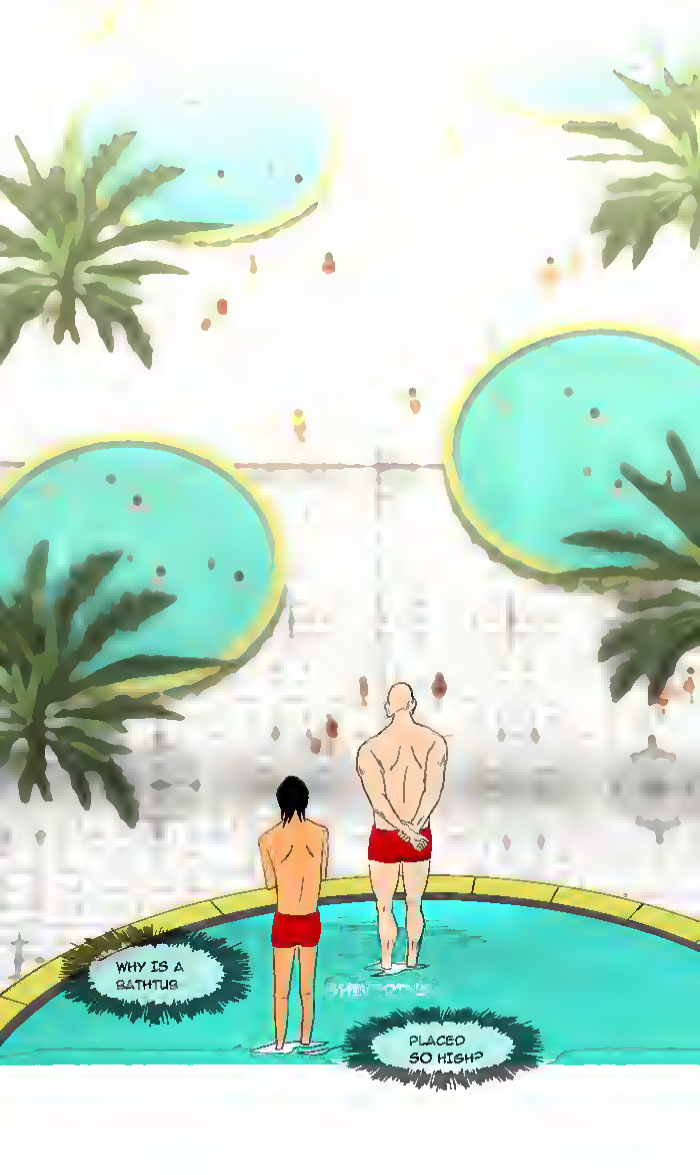
YOU WANT ME TO LIVE MY LIFE AS A TAEMIRI SCRUBBING OTHERS?
WHY SHOULD I!!!
NO WAY! IT'S PATHETIC!!! I'LL GO TO SEOUL AS SOON AS I GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL
HEO SAE (AGE 15)

THAT'S WHEN MY SYMPTOMS STARTED.

I HATE BEING POOR AND PATHETIC.
I WANT TO LIVE IN SEOUL.
WHAT KIND OF POOP
DO SEOUL PEOPLE EXCRETE?
A PROMISE TO ME.
I WILL BE BORN AGAIN WITH MORE CLASS
I AM A LONELY HYENA
FROM A
COLD CITY.
SNAP
DID HE LOSE HIS MIND?

I THINK THAT'S WHEN I WAS IN 8TH GRADE.

#2. <THE HANDS OF GOD>


WHY IS A BATHTUB
PLACED SO HIGH?

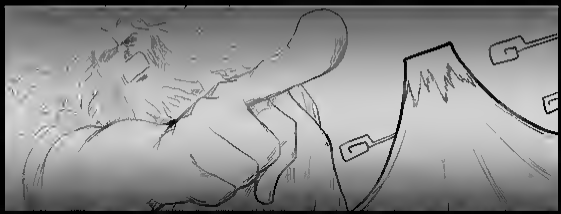
OH..
SHAKE
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME?
BANANA MILK
N.. NO THANK YOU
I AM GRATEFUL FOR EARLIER
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE THE CHAIRMAN
BUT... WHY DID YOU PAY OFF MY DEBT...
HAVE YOU...
EVER HEARD ABOUT 'TAEMIRUS', THE GOD OF BATH?
GOD OF...
BATH?

IT IS NOT OFFICIALLY STATED IN THE GREEK MYTHOLOGY, BUT TAEMIRUS WAS A SON OF ZEUS, WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF GODS' BATH.

THE ANCIENT PEOPLE HAD NO IDEA ABOUT 'BATH.' TAEMIRUS FELT SORRY FOR THOSE DIRTY HUMANS WHO DIDN'T SCRUB THEIR DEAD SKIN. SO TAEMIRUS TAUGHT 'BATH' TO THE HUMAN BEINGS,

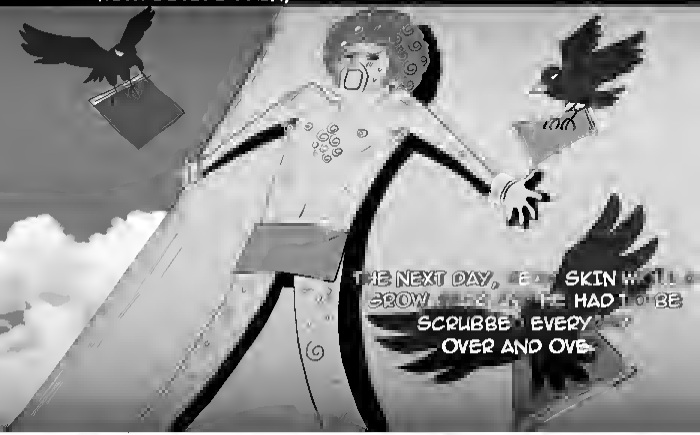
THAT'S PROBABLY WHEN... PEOPLE STARTED TO WASH AND SCRUB THEIR DEAD SKIN.

HOWEVER, ZEUS GOT MAD WITH TAEMIRUS, WHO TAUGHT 'BATH' TO THE PEOPLE WITHOUT HIS PERMISSION. SO ZEUS TIED UP TAEMIRUS AT THE TOP OF CAUCASIA MOUNTAIN.



THEN HE ORDERED THE BIRDS TO SCRUB TAEMIRUS'S DEAD SKIN EVERYAY WITH HIS THUNDER TOWEL.

EVEN THOUGH HIS DEAD SKIN WAS ALL PEALED OFF WITH SEVERE PAIN,



ZEUS...
HE WAS SO RELENT...
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I MEAN, WHY DID YOU SAVE ME?
I KEPT AN EYE ON YOU...
TURN
FROM THE GAZEBO BATH
LONG ARMS FROM YOUR HEIGHT. STRONG SHOULDERS AND MOST OF ALL YOUR IDEAL HAND SHAPE
YOU HAVE THE PERFECT BODY TO SCRUB DEAD SKIN
THUMP
I SAW POTENTIAL IN YOU!!!

WHY DON'T YOU WORK AS A TAEMIDI HERE?
NO THANKS
WINCE
HE REFUSES FLAT AGAIN.
ACTUALLY, YOU KNOW I'M SORRY BUT YOU MAY HAVE NOT NOTICED BUT I'M A COLLEGE GRADUATE.
YEAH, I HAD A BIT OF DEBT, BUT INSULTING ME LIKE THIS DO I WANT TO BE A TAEMIDI? NO WAY.
I RAN AWAY FROM HOME BECAUSE I DION'T WANT TO BECOME ONE, WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?
HATE TO BE INVOLVED LIKE THIS..
ANYWAYS, I WON'T DO SUCH THING YOU PICKED THE WRONG PERSON
NOPE, IT'S A MUST I TOLD YOU IN THE LAST EPISODE THAT I BOUGHT YOU.
YOU HAVE TO WORK AS MUCH AS THE DEBT YOU HAD
STRAIGHT FACE
CONTRACT
!!!
THEN, WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE WITH A LOAN SHARK!!!!

LISTEN TO ME FOR A SEC.
I AM PLANNING TO HOLD A CONTEST,
LOOKING FOR THE BEST TAEMIRI,
RIGHT HERE AT GEUMJA BATHHOUSE.
MY LAST WISH IN MY LIFE,
AS A BATHHOUSE OWNER IS
TO FIND THE BEST TAEMIRI

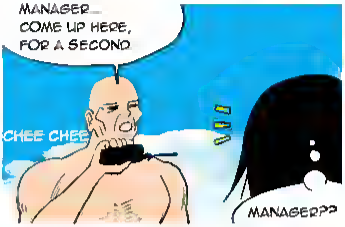
O... OF COURSE
I WAS THE BEST
FOR THE LAST
DECADES ..
I .. I'M NOT
BRAGGING ABOUT IT,
YOU KNOW
ИН, ИОО, ЭТОИ
PLEASE,
JUST GET
TO THE POINT

I WANT YOU TO WORK HERE AND LEARN HOW TO
BECOME A TAEMIRI
AND PARTICIPATE IN THE CONTEST!
I WON'T ASK YOU TO WIN...
JUST JOIN AS A PARTICIPANT...
I WILL GUARANTEE YOUR SALARY INCLUDING
OVER-TIME WORK AND INSURANCE.
THIS IS MY DEMAND FOR
PAYING OFF YOUR DEBT

SALARY PLUS INSURANCE???
ROUND

COME TO THINK OF IT, IT'S NOT A BAD OFFER WELL, THAT OLD MAN DID PAY THE DEBT FOR ME
HE'S EVEN GIVING ME SALARY SO MAYBE I CAN PRETEND TO WORK AND GET PAID TILL I FIND ANOTHER JOB

OKAY, DEAL!
GOT IT!
DEAL
YOU CAN'T SAY OTHERWISE LATER


MANAGER...
COME UP HERE,
FOR A SECOND
CHEE CHEE
MANAGER??

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LEE YUJIN

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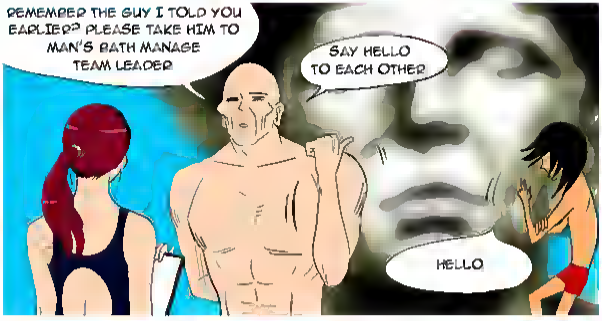
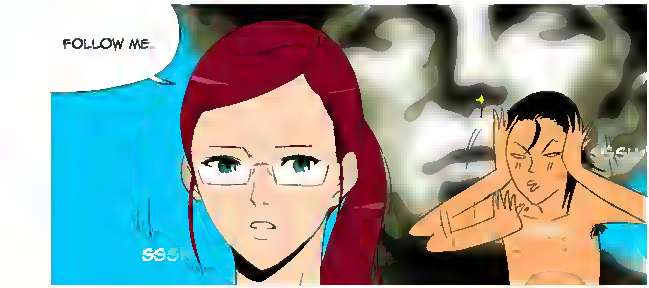
DID YOU CALL ME?
SIR?
SSSSH

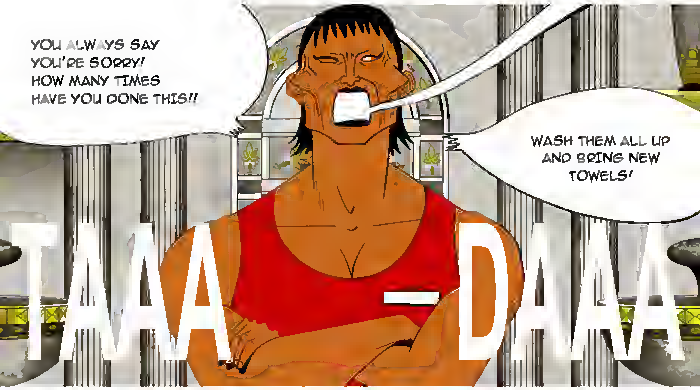

REMEMBER THE GUY I TOLD YOU EARLIER? PLEASE TAKE HIM TO MAN'S BATH MANAGE TEAM LEADER
SAY HELLO TO EACH OTHER
HELLO

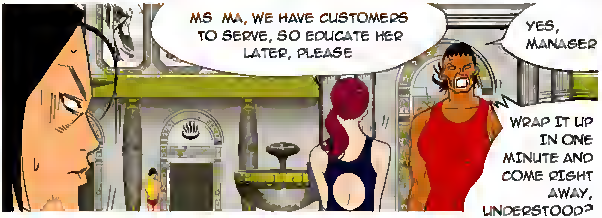

FOLLOW ME.

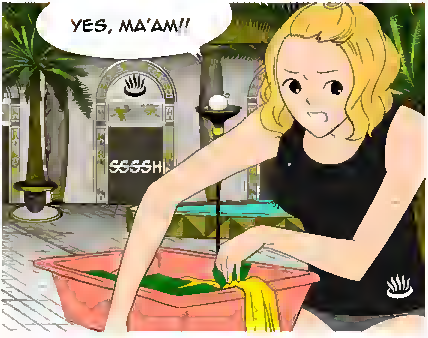
BATHHOUSE MANAGERS WEAR SWIM SUITS?
HMM.. IT'S NOT AS BAD AS I THOUGHT..

HELLO, MANAGER.
HELLO.
T
THAT'S
REALLY? FEMALE TAEMIRI?
!!!
MAN... THIS PLACE IS BETTER THAN I THOUGHT. IS IT BECAUSE IT'S AN LUXURY BATHHOUSE? THEN LATER ON...
MR. HEO, DO YOU HAVE PLANS AFTER WORK? IF YOU'RE NOT BUSY, WOULD YOU SCRUB...
NO!! MR. HEO IS TIRED SO LET ME SCRUB YOUR BACK!
DON'T LOSE FOCUS! WORK!"
EHEM...
EHEM...
PLUMP PLUMP

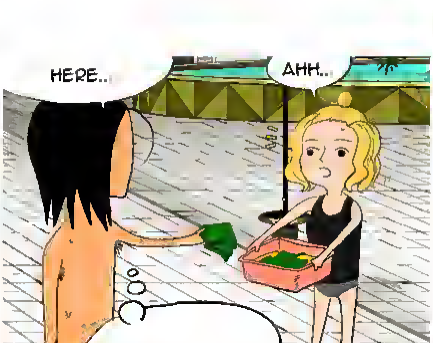
SHIN YURA, YOU KNOCKED IT OVER, AGAIN?!!!
I'M SORRY! I SLIPPED...
I'LL CLEAN IT UP
HASTE HASTE

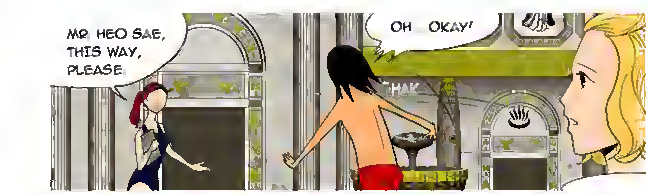

YOU ALWAYS SAY YOU'RE SORRY! HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU DONE THIS!!
WASH THEM ALL UP AND BRING NEW TOWELS!
TAAA – DAAA

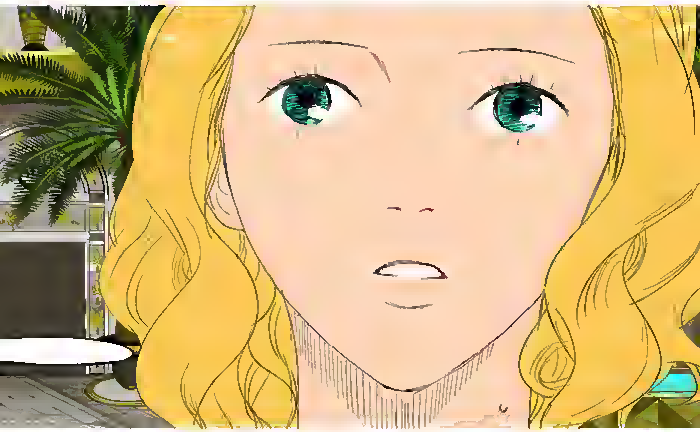

MS. MA, WE HAVE CUSTOMERS TO SERVE, SO EDUCATE HER LATER, PLEASE
YES, MANAGER
WRAP IT UP IN ONE MINUTE AND COME RIGHT AWAY, UNDERSTOOD?


YES, MA'AM!!
SSSSH!

HERE


HERE..
AHH..
IT'S MORE LIKE AN ARMY THAN A WORK PLACE
THANK YOU


MR. HEO SAE, THIS WAY, PLEASE.
OH... OKAY!
HAK



MAN'S BAT
MANAGEMENT TEAM

PADDLE
H... HELLO
NICE TO MEET YOU ALL...
SSSSH
MY NAME IS
HEO SAE...

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WHAT THE... THIS IS A TOTALLY DIFFERENT VIBE THAN EARLIER...
WAM

YOU ARE THE ONE?
THE ONE WITH THE 'HANDS OF GOD?'
FIRM

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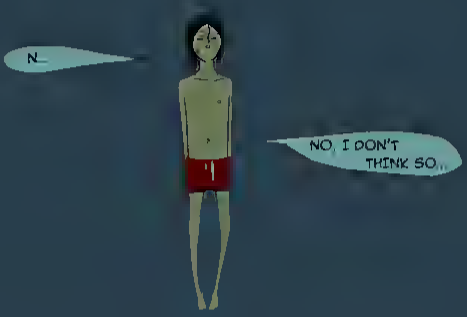

IT'S NOT ME... I HOPE NOT...

God of
Bath
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